

PACIFIC BASIN AREA: FY2005 EQIP RANKING CRITERIA WORKSHEET (DRAFT)

Applicant Name:	Date:
Tract Number:	Field Number(s):
Island:	Conservation District:
NRCS Planner:	TOTAL RANKING POINTS:
PROJECT COST ESTIMATE:	Environmental Benefits Index:

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Practices	Ranking Points	POINTS TAKEN	NOTES
PB560, Access Road	50		
PB311, Alley Cropping	90		
PB342, Critical Area Planting	60		
PB362, Diversion	50		
PB382, Fence	20		
PB386, Field Border	60		
PB393, Filter Strip	20		
PB412, Grassed Waterway	50		
PB561, Heavy Use Area Protection	60		
PB422, Hedgerow Planting	15		
PB423, Hillside Ditch	50		
PB441, Irrigation System, Micro-irrigation ¹	10		
PB442, Irrigation System, Sprinkler ²	60		
PB466, Land Smoothing	40		
PB512, Pasture and Hay Planting	40		
PB516, Pipeline	20		
PB555, Rock Barrier	30		
PB557, Row Arrangement	25		
PB612, Tree/Shrub Establishment	90		
PB472, Use Exclusion	60		
PB313, Waste Storage Facility	30		
PB614, Watering Facility	60		
PB636, Water Harvesting Catchment	10		
PB380, Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	15		
PB650, Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	15		

¹ Structural or land management irrigation practices on land that has not been under irrigation for two of the past five years is ineligible for cost share. See Pacific Basin Area criterion that defines an irrigation system.

² Cost share approved for micro-irrigation sprinklers only.

NOTE:

- PROJECT COST ESTIMATE is the total project cost for all cost shared practices (not the contract/cost share amount).
- Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) is the TOTAL RANKING POINTS divided by the PROJECT COST ESTIMATE.
- The EBI calculates the cost effectiveness. This score will be used to break ties. The higher score is selected over the lower EBI score for contracting.
- Maximum of 3 years of incentive payments per practice.
- A maximum incentive payment for any combination of practices Shall Not Exceed \$15,000 in one year without Pacific Basin Director's written approval.
- All structural and incentive practices eligible for EQIP cost share and their maximum payment limits for the Pacific Basin Area are listed on the EQIP Cost List.
- Derivation of Ranking Points: Points Assigned x Life Span of Practice = Ranking Points.
(Eligible conservation practices whose standard purpose addresses the soil erosion resource concern receive 3 assigned points. Practices that address the water quality resource concern receive 2 assigned points. Any and all other resource concerns addressed by a practice, together, receive 1 assigned point. A conservation practice could receive a maximum of 6 assigned points.)